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SUBJECT:US RADAR IN BRAZILIAN PLANES FOR CHILE

1. DURING BILATERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SECRETARY
OCT. 5, SILVEIRA RAISED THE QUESTION OF US MUNITIONS
CONTROLLED RADAR THAT BRAZIL WISHES TO INCORPORATE IN
BANDEIRANTES FOR SALE TO CHILE.

2. OUR INVESTIGATION INTO THE MATTER INDICATES THAT
ALTHOUGH THE MANUFACTURER, CUTLER-HAMMER, REQUESTED THIS

MODEL RADAR BE PLACED ON THE MUNITIONS LIST AT THE
INSTIGATION OF THE GOB FOR PRESTIGE REASONS, THE ITEM
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WOULD HAVE BEEN SO DESIGNATED IN ANY CASE BECAUSE OF THE

SOPHISTICATION OF SOME OF ITS COMPONENTS.

3. THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS CONTROL ACT OF 1976 PROHIBITS THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR THE EXPORT OF MUNITIONS LIST ITEMS TO CHILE. THIS PROHIBITION INCLUDES EXPORTS THROUGH INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEES IN THIRD COUNTRIES. THE QUESTION RAISED BY SILVEIRA HAS BEEN REEXAMINED, BUT TECHNICAL EVALUATION HAS CONCLUDED THAT THIS ITEM MUST REMAIN ON MUNITIONS LIST.

4. THE ONLY REMAINING SOLUTION IS FOR CUTLER-HAMMER TO DEVELOP A DOWNGRADED VERSION OF THE UNIT. THE COMPANY IS ATTEMPTING TO DO THIS BUT IT WILL TAKE TIME.

5. THE AMBASSADOR IS REQUESTED TO ORALLY INFORM SILVEIRA ACCORDINGLY. KISSINGER

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